Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 at 02:29

Confidence: Medium due to complex low that will affect England and Wales over the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 03 Dec 2020: Rather cloudy with wintry showers, snow mainly above 400m.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	50%	50%	50%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional wintry showers overnight, snow mainly above 400m. Mostly cloudy during daylight hours with wintry showers or longer outbreaks of rain and snow. Again, snow mainly above 400m with rain, sleet and hail lower down. Little change expected in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m.

Visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in wintry showers, occasionally very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/20 W	10/13 S	9/13 SE	6/9 E	10/13 N	14/19 N	21/26 N
600	11/14 SW	7/10 SE	8/12 S	4/7 E	8/11 N	9/13 N	13/19 N
300	7/13 SW	5/9 S	6/10 SE	2/5 NE	5/9 N	5/11 N	8/16 N
Valley	7/13 SW	5/9 S	6/11 S	2/5 NE	5/8 NW	6/11 N	9/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-8	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-9	-3/-10
600	1/-4	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-2	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	2/0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2
Valley	4/1	3/1	4/1	3/2	2/-0	2/-0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold day with lying and falling snow expected at height.

Forecast for Friday 04 Dec 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow. Snow falling to quiet low levels overnight and early morning, perhaps 200m or less, but rising to around 600m by midday and 800m by evening. Temporary blizzard conditions possible at height.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest 25 to 35mph gusting 50mph with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and snow, very poor at times as at height. Good or very good in any drier spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to Zero Celsius
Freezing level: Most levels at first, rising to around 800m

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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